

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)           **Howe, John**  
Application           **10/713,656**  
Confirmation           **9852**  
Filed                   **14 November 2003**  
Application Title       **System and Methods for Accelerating Data Delivery**  
Art Unit               **2446**  
Latest Examiner       **Baturay, Alicia**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on 16 December 2009, the one month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 19 January 2010, please find attached herewith a replacement Reply to Non-Final Office Action.

**CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in clear condition for allowance. Reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account 50-2504. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 434-972-9988 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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